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For : METHODS AND COMPOSITION FOR USE IN SPLICEOSOME
MEDIATED RNA *TRANS*-SPLICING

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, applicants respectfully request that the documents listed on the accompanying PTO 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-referenced application.

Identification of the listed documents is not to be construed as an admission of the applicants or attorneys for applicants that such citations are available as "prior art" against the subject application. If the Examiner applies the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of the documents. Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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